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**Pollinator Summit Agenda**  
**March 5, 2013**  
**Potomac Yard South, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Center**

Presenters in italics following topic.

**9:00 – 9:10 AM Introduction (30-10 min)**

- Purpose, tone and expectations of summit – *Steve Bradbury* - 10 min

**9:15-10:45 AM Dust Focus Group (90 min)**

- **9:15-9:45 AM** Corn Dust Research Consortium–*Laurie Davies Adams-Executive Director Pollinator Partnership and David Inouye, Ph.D., University of Maryland* – 30 min
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- **9:45-10:10 AM** Talc replacement – *Bill Hairston/Bayer CropScience* - 25 min
  - Background and Historical Overview (to include the role of coatings on seed flow and dust abrasion, plus a little history on the challenges associated with the more sophisticated air planters used today)
  - Talc Replacement Candidate and Review of “Dust-off” Data
  - 2013 Testing Plans
  - Path Forward
- **10:10-10:30 AM** Equipment manufacturing design changes- *Nick Tindall/American Association of Equipment Manufacturers* – 20 min
- ~~**10:30-10:45 AM** Q & A for Dust panel presenters – 15 min~~

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**Break 10:45-10:55 AM**

**10:45 AM – 1:30 PM Seed Treatment Group (90 min plus lunch)**

- **10:45-11:15 AM** Formulation Technology Innovation and Improvements- *Dr. Palle Pedersen - Syngenta Seed Care Institute* -30 min
- **11:15 AM – 11:30 AM** Seed Applied Additives, Coatings, including new polymer technologies– *Mike McFatrick, Becker-Underwood*-15 min

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## Lunch 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

- **12:45 – 1:30 PM Seed Treatment Application–**
  - Preparation of Seed for Treatment – *Warren Richardson – DuPont Pioneer.*
  - Commercial & Downstream seed treatment application processes - *Jessica Christiansen - Monsanto.*

Note: Both sections to cover ISO certifications, dust monitoring (per OSHA, etc.), internal SOPs

- The Overall Value of Seed Treatments – Ray Knake – 15 min
- The Value of Seed Treatments to Growers - Jay Lynch (Iowa Corn Grower)- 15 min

### 1:50– 3:40 PM Best Management Practices: Communication/Education/Outreach (90 minutes plus break)

- **1:50-2:20 PM** Joint CLA/ASTA Seed Treatment Stewardship Guide document- *Lisa Nichols-ASTA- 30 min.*
- (2:20 – 2:40 PM Break)**
- **2:40-3:10 PM** Mitigation of bee exposure to pesticides in and outside of the hive- *Jeff Pettis-USDA-ARS-30 min.*
- **3:10-3:40 PM** Communication/Education/Outreach Initiatives-*Wayne Buhler, NC State University-30 min.*

- ~~The Overall Value of Seed Treatments – Ray Knake – 10 min~~
- ~~The Value of Seed Treatments to Growers – Jay Lynch from ISU – 10 min~~

### 3:40 -4:30 PM Wrap-Up

- **3:40-4:00 PM** Lessons learned, next steps, progress, future opportunity for collaboration- *Steve Bradbury 30 min.*
- **4:00 – 4:30 PM** Questions and Answers *Panel? 30 min.*

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Comment [S3]: Let's discuss if we should have public comments/Q and A before Dr. Bradbury's closing comments on lessons learned/next steps.....